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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thisted et al.

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For: Alpha-Amylase Mutants with Altered Properties

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: